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Dear Sir:

In the interest of full disclosure, the following items are herewith identified in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 for consideration by Examiner. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

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REMARKS ON RELEVANCY

All above listed documents submitted herewith in English are without comment.

The requirements specified by MPEP 609 A(3) and C.F.R. 1.98 are considered to have been satisfied.

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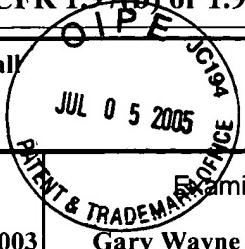
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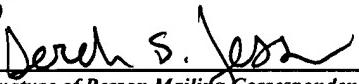
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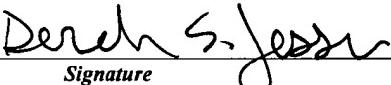
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